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From: Pirzadeh, Michelle
Sent: Wed 4/5/2017 2:34:06 AM
Subject: RE: Iliamna Natives Limited Alaska
History of Interactions with Iliamna Reimers ACP.DOCX

Hi Jane,

Attached is some history on agency interactions with Iliamna. Former RA Dennis McLerran and other political leaders in the Obama Administration met with Lisa and other representatives and residents of Iliamna. We think it would be helpful for the Administrator and/or other political leaders to meet with and to visit Iliamna, the Pebble Mine site, and other areas of the Bristol Bay watershed as leadership from the previous Administration did.

We appear to be quite close to resolving our litigation with PLP. If a meeting with Lisa were to occur after that settlement is public, there might be more that agency representatives could discuss.

I do want to note that our team disagrees with many of the assertions made in Lisa's email to the Administrator. The Inspector General's report contradicts the assertions that the Bristol Bay Watershed assessment "was politically driven by environmental groups and others" and that the Assessment was developed by "a group of scientist[s] that were bias[ed] against resource development and the Pebble Project." No one yelled at Lisa or others from Iliamna in past meetings, and DOJ sought to depose her in the FACA litigation not because she "supported Pebble," but rather because she was compensated by PLP for serving on one of the groups that PLP asserts was an illegal Federal Advisory Committee.

Please let us know if you need additional information.

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From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 1:35 PM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ILiamna Natives Limited Alaska

Thanks, it will be good to get something to Ryan next week.

Look forward to seeing you in the other Washington. Until then, safe travels.

From: Pirzadeh, Michelle
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 12:41 PM
To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: ILiamna Natives Limited Alaska

Yes, I'll get you some history on our engagement with them.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2017, at 9:18 AM, Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov> wrote:

Michelle,

Can you help with this? Thanks.

Jane

From: Hupp, Sydney
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 12:07 PM
To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ILiamna Natives Limited Alaska

Hey Jane, is this something you could provide any guidance or input on? Ryan asked me to reach out to you about it.

Thanks!

Sydney Hupp

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From: Dickerson, Aaron
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ILiamna Natives Limited Alaska

Here you go.

From: Pruitt, Scott
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>

Subject: Fw: Iliamna Natives Limited Alaska

Forwarded by Brian Hope

From: Lisa Reimers <lisa.reimers@iliamnacorp.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 2:29 PM

To: Pruitt, Scott

Subject: Iliamna Natives Limited Alaska

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

Congratulations to help make America Great Again!

We celebrated that Trump become our President because of the attacks to our little Village Corporation and the attacks on our business that created jobs for our community. The previous administration of EPA and Obama made our business lose jobs and business by their Bristol Bay Watershed assessment. This was politically driven by environmental groups and others who did not want to see our business grow to help our country. The EPA administration made up a group of scientist that were bias against resource development and the Pebble Project. The consultants already had an opinion against Pebble. They basically lied and did a hypothetical mine of worse case scenarios. The 404 (c) clean water act would huge negatively impacted on our ANCSA lands (lands our Natives own for purpose to prosper our shareholders for profit). Our lands are 15 miles away from Pebble, we wrote letters and tried to meet with Obamas administration, only to find out that administration was already wine and dine by the groups against us. We had everything stacked against us and our business has suffered and our people are literally in dire straits without jobs. We have no one to help us and the mainstream media except FOX news gave us a fair story. All the media and polls that were presented were against us. The Former President even flew to Dillingham (150 miles away from our home and who does not want to lose control over us) and they made it all about being against Pebble. They put a show on for him and we were disregarded. We even had Dennis McClarren (EPA based out of Seattle) yell at us for talking to the press, we stated that EPA would not listen to us that this would have serious negative impact on us, this Bristol Bay watershed assessment. I personally was served papers by EPA and my only guess was because I supported Pebble.

I am not sure if you will get this email and if one of the former EPA employees plays to stop any information to get to you, than our community will continue to lose hope. We did receive a letter from EPA and we are not sure if it's one of their games to undermine us.

We personally want to meet with you and we would like you to visit Iliamna. We want to save our businesses and our jobs for our community. We do not want others speaking for us and using the media to disregard us anymore. If anyone should understand how the media can be your worse enemy, I believe it would President Trump and you.

My contact information is:

Lisa Reimers

Iliamna Natives Limited

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I really hope we can survive until we have contact with your office. Especially with the Bristol Bay Watershed hanging over our heads and hurting our Native Corporation.

Kind Regards,

Lisa

Sent from my iPhone